

"I WAS SICK AND
YE VISITED ME"

This Week at a Glance & Activities

Our Known Sick and/
or Shut-in Prayer List

- Teresa Bridges [I]
- Bernice Bryant [Z]
- Jessica Butler [B]
- Gerald Byrd [E2]
- Terry Carey [F1]
- Yvonne Carter [C1]
- Charlie Clark [K1]
- Curley Creamier [C2]
- Samuel Graham [L1]
- Edwin Green [M3]
- Beulah (BJ) Harper [D1]
- Celesta Hines [M1]
- John Harper [D1]
- Cheryl Harris [D1]
- Reginald Hayes [N]
- Kenneth Irby [N]
- John W. Jones, Jr. [Z]
- Kizzie Lane [G1]
- Thomas Maxey [G2]
- Gwynne McCathorine [N]
- William C. McLeod [H1]
- Maria McNair [C1]
- Ralph Minor [B]
- Suzette Montero [F2]
- Jacqueline Peterson [E3]
- Bertha Pickering [K1]
- Essie Pullman [Z]
- Frances Reynolds-Collier [N]
- Daniel Russell [M3]
- Katherine Stevens [D1]
- Myrtle Stith [K4]
- Haywood Thomas [D4]
- Ronald Thomas [K3]
- Sheree Thomas [F2]
- Cynthia Walker [Z]
- Clyde Wimbush [N]

GRAIN OF HEAVEN

Bacon, Turkey Sausage,
Potatoes, Grits, Scrambled
Eggs, and Biscuits.



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Today, Jan 13

Music ~Women's Choir
Sunday School 7A; Worship Service 8A; Sunday School 9:45A; Juvenile Detention 10A; Worship Service 11A; Children's Church 11A; Diverse Disciples of Christ Youth SGM 1P; God's Knowledge is Powerful SGM 1P; L.O.L (Living Out Loud) Youth SGM 1P; Civilian & Military Outreach SGM (Woodbridge) 1:30P; The Smart Step Family SGM (Offsite) 1:30P

Monday, Jan 14

Academic Education Ministry Tutorial 7P; Benevolence Committee 7P; Bod 4 God SGM 7P; Connected to Connect 7P

Tuesday, Jan 15

Noon Day Prayer 12P; Academic Education Ministry Monthly Meeting 7P; Deaf Ministry 7P; FREEDOM SGM 7P; How to Study the Bible SGM 7P; Women's Ministry (IPT) 7P; Deaconess Ministry Monthly Meeting 7:30P; Men's Choir 7:30P

Wednesday, Jan 16

Midday Bible Study 11:30A; Senior's Ministry 12:30P; Praise & Worship 7:30P; Bible Study 8P

Thursday, Jan 17

Jewels Choir 7P; Our Words Have Power SGM 7P; Voices of Zion 7P; Women's Ministry Meeting 7P; Deacon Ministry Meeting 7:30P; Mass Choir 7:30P

Friday, Jan 18

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, Jan 19

Church Closed
SHARE Distribution 9A

ACADEMIC EDUCATION MINISTRY

(AEM)

Attention Organizations with Scholarships available for 2019: If you would like to announce your 2019 Scholarships at First Mount Zion, please submit your information to the Academic Education Ministry at AEM@FirstMountZionBC.org. Scholarship information should include the name of the Scholarship, application criteria and process, deadline for submission and POC. Hard copies of scholarship packets may be left at the church office.

Scholarship Available:

The Virginia Black History Month Association is accepting applications for the Audrey Jones Scholarship of Excellence. This \$500 scholarship is awarded to one Senior who attends any Fairfax County, Alexandria City Public High School, Spotsylvania County or Fredericksburg City Public School in Virginia. The Senior must exhibit academic excellence, community service, and have plans to attend an institution of higher learning. Application deadline is Monday, February 4 at 5 pm. For additional information, pick up the scholarship pack by the mailboxes near the South side elevator.

George E. Allen Academic Scholarship

2019: Allen & Allen is offering fifteen (15) \$1,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have overcome significant personal challenges or adversity. Scholarship criteria and the application process can be found at <http://cirrus.mail-list.com/pwcbbar/54602802.html>. Deadline for submission is March 1, 2019. POC: Tara L Tighe (Umbriano) at (540) 657-9222 or (800) 768-2222.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Prayer Breakfast

The Women's Ministry will be hosting a Prayer Breakfast on January 26, 2019 from 9am-12pm on "The Importance & Power of Prayer". (1Chronicles 16:11) Guest speakers will be Rev. Brian Woolfolk & Rev. Josephine Cherry. **All women and men are invited to participate in this ministry moment.** Slots are limited so register early! Registration is \$7. Registration dates are Jan. 13th & 20th after 8am & 11am Services. We are asking all who attend to bring a non-perishable food item and/or socks to be donated to StreetLight Ministries. POC: Veronica D. Hackett womensministry@firstmountzionbc.org

SENIOR MINISTRY

FMZBC Senior ministry is growing but there is still room for you. Join us for fun and games on Wednesday, January, 16, 2019 from 12:00-2:30 pm. Our theme is A FRESH START. All senior members and guest 55 and up are invited to join us. 12:00 pm is the social hour and the meeting begins promptly at 12:30 pm. Come out and meet other senior members for food, fun and fellowship. POC: Mary Melton or Shirley Hardy at seniorsministry@firstmountzionbc.org

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Are you available to drive the Church van to pick up AND/OR drop off for Seniors Ministry on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month? We need volunteers who can drive one way in the morning or afternoon or can drive round trip. Our current need: Depart FMZ 10am -Pick up and bring to FMZ. Depart FMZ 2:30pm -Take Seniors back to their homes. If you are available please contact Rev. Maxine Thompson at mthompson@firstmountzionbc.org

SINGLES MINISTRY

This is recruitment Sunday for Singles Ministry! We are inviting **ALL SINGLES** to join Singles Ministry. Please visit the Singles Ministry table in the Narthex after 8am and 11am Worship today.

YOUTH MINISTRY

New Youth Bible Study Series on Wednesday (Jan. 16th at 8pm): Study Gary Chapman's *A Teen's Guide to the 5 Love Languages: How to Understand Yourself and Improve All Your Relationships* with your friends. There are no requirements to attend.

Youth First Friday Boy Talk/ Girl Talk (Fake Friends or Real Friends?): February 1st at 7pm, all youth (6th thru 12th Graders) are invited to have fun and fellowship with their friends! Let's explore ways to make friends and to develop healthy friendships. Have you ever considered how God talks about friends and friendships?

Youth and Family Weekly Prayer Toolkit Distribution: All FMZ families with teens are invited to pick up a weekly prayer toolkit. If your family has not received one, please email or call Rev. McNeill to coordinate your receipt of a toolkit. Look out for details regarding our Family Prayer celebrations and updates. Supplies are limited.

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THE COST FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR RECOGNITION OF INDIVIDUALS IS \$20.00 PER REQUEST. PAYMENT SHOULD ACCOMPANY YOUR REQUEST. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR WORDING TO TWO LINES. THE REQUEST SHOULD BE SENT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE NLT 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY TO: ANNOUNCEMENTS@FIRSTMOUNTZIONBC.ORG. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES AS NECESSARY.

**MUSIC & ARTS
MINISTRY
January
REHEARSALS**

Mass Choir
Thurs 24; 7:30P

Voices of Zion/Jewels
Thurs 17; 7P

Men's Choir
Tues 15, 22; 7:30P



**ZONE B MEMBERS MEET YOUR
ZONE LEADERS**

All Zone B members are cordially invited for meet and greet with your Zone Leaders in the narthex after the 8:00 am and 11:00 am services today. Looking forward to seeing you all. GOD bless.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

The Volunteer Screening Committee will conduct training and interviews on Saturday, January 26, 2019 beginning promptly at 9:00 AM. Please plan to attend this session if you have been a member of FMZBC for at least 6 months, and have the desire to work in youth/children related ministries. It is not necessary to sign up. You may contact Cynthia Zorn Pettigrew at 703 -730-5227 or Clarice Torian at 703-730-6353 if you have questions.

PHOTOGRAPHY MINISTRY

Do you enjoy taking photos? Do you photograph people or events in your spare time? Consider joining the FMZ Photography Ministry! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 22nd at 7:00pm. Call or text Benson Blake at 703 -346-3433, or email photography@firstmountzionbc.org for more information.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Join us for our first social event of 2019 as The CORE hosts our *Vision Board Party!!!* Come to FMZBC, Thursday January 17th at 7:00 PM as we intentionally claim our blessings and plan our paths for the New Year!!! Questions? Contact TheCore@FirstMountZionBC.org

PWC NAACP

The PWC NAACP will hold its monthly General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, January 15th, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the First AME Church located at 10313 S. Grant Ave., Manassas, VA. Please come out and join us. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can participate on-line by using our GoToMeeting procedure. Go to our website at pwnaacc.org and access the calendar entry for this meeting.

BIBLE STUDY

New in 2019 - Midday Bible Study - Join us for Bible Study, starting January 16, 2019 every (Wednesday) from 11:30a-12:30p: We will be studying "God Speaks Your Love Language" by Gary Chapman. Wherever you experience the love of God, it is always personal, intimate, and life changing. The key to learning and choosing love is tapping into divine love. Do you realize that the God of the universe speaks your love language, and your expressions of love for Him are shaped by your love language? Learn how you can give and receive God's love through the five love languages—words of affirmation, quality time, gifts, acts of service, and physical touch. Take the love language profile quiz to discover your personal love language at <https://www.5lovelanguages.com/profile/> We will also continue Wednesday evening Bible Study - praise and worship at 7:30p and Bible study at 8:00 Contact the church office for more information 703-670-0184, POC: Rev. Sandra K. James, sjames@firstmountzionbc.org.

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Receptionist

**Status: Full-Time (40 Hours Non-Exempt)
Minimum Hourly Rate \$12.50. Higher rate commensurate with years of experience.**

First Mount Zion Baptist Church is seeking a Receptionist with at least two years of work experience; having additional administrative experience is desired. The Receptionist is vital to the operation of FMZBC. Representing the Church as the first point of contact for members and guests who visit and/or call the Church the position requires someone with a heart for people and who has exceptional customer service. The ideal candidate will be proficient in multiline phone systems; Microsoft Office and the operation of office equipment. Post offer the applicant must be able to pass a criminal background check and provide documentation required for verification of employment eligibility. Submit applications no later than close of business on Friday, January 25, 2019. Detailed vacancy announcement; description and application available in the administrative office and online at FMZBC.COM. Submissions may be emailed to Employment@firstmountzionbc.org.